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## BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHY.

De-ru-na is Praised By a Multitude of Fair Women.



Mrs. E. D. LAWSON.

Catarrah and Deafness.

is with great pleasure that I write to you that my little daughter is cured of catarrah and deafness. I am in better health than she has been the past two years. Peruna is truly a great medicine and I cannot say too much in praise of it. It has done for my girl what doctors have failed to do. I have taken not quite three bottles.

The practical women of the world who use family medicines, were of which is the most reliable family medicine in use today, a great majority would reply, without hesitation, Peruna.

Peruna is especially praised by the men because they have abundant opportunity to note its prompt effects in curing the various ills to which the male is liable.

Headache and Neuralgia.

Mrs. M. Kline, 2648 E. 36 street, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, writes:

"I am enjoying good health since I have taken your medicine. I had suffered for a good many years previous to taking Peruna, and ever since I can say I do not know what headache or what neuralgia is."

Exit the Auditors.

One effect of two cent fare is to cause a lot of train auditors to lose their jobs, says the Clinton Democrat. Railroads are lopping off these flunkies in the interest of economy.

Give us the old fashioned conductor who could take your ticket or even your money and swap stories with you; who would make friends for his road and heroically die at his post of duty if need be; the old fashioned conductor who knows every drummer, all the hotel runners, most of the merchants and was also on speaking terms with many of the pretty girls along his run. We can name samples of our ideal old fashioned conductor, but we refrain.

Anyway, we are glad they are all to get their old jobs back, and the Willie-boys will have to board with pa again.

That taste, That flavor, That cleanliness, That rich, round, aromatic toothsome-ness is found only in **Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee!** Cheaper than anything "just as good", and better than anything "just as cheap." And the best of all for you!

## MR. COWHERD'S RECENT INTERVIEW.

It is Worth Several Re-Readings By All Missourians.

The prominence which former Congressman William S. Cowherd is assuming as a candidate for governor renders his recent interview with the St. Louis Republic sufficiently interesting to be kept before the people of the state until the time when his position will be more fully detailed in his campaign speeches. He said: "It is too early for either a party or a candidate to be making a political platform. Issues arise and die very frequently within the space of time that lies between now and next August."

"I am willing, however, to give my views on the questions that are being discussed by the people of the state."

"The office of governor is an executive office. His duty is to enforce the law, and no man ought to or can be elected governor of Missouri about whose sincerity of purpose to enforce the law there is any doubt."

"It is true to a certain extent that the successful enforcement of the law depends upon public sentiment. 20 years ago, or even ten years ago it would have been very difficult to have closed the saloons of the great cities on Sunday. They are closed today and ought to be kept closed, and if I am elected governor they will be."

"I believe in a strict regulation of the liquor traffic and the laws regulating the saloon should be strictly enforced."

"The states that have made decided progress along prohibition lines have not been prohibition states like Kansas and Maine, but the local option states like Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Missouri."

"The present local option law has worked very satisfactorily in Missouri. It is a Democratic law, passed by a Democratic legislature and signed by a Democratic governor and it follows the Democratic principles. It gives the local community the right to regulate its own affairs. If the majority of the voters of a community desire prohibition they can have it, and if the majority desire licensed saloons they can have that, but neither community can force its own views upon the other. This is good, Democratic doctrine."

"Where a community has adopted local option as provided by law the officers of the state should see to it that the law is enforced."

"The adoption of constitutional amendments is a matter placed by law wholly beyond the province of the governor's duties. If the legislature desires to submit a prohibitory resolution it can do so regardless of the wishes of the executive. He has no veto power in that respect. And if such a resolution should be submitted by the legislature and adopted by the people it would become the law of the land, and should I be governor of the state I would enforce it as I would any other law."

These briefly, are my views on this proposition. When the campaign opens I shall discuss these matters fully before the people.

"These questions in regard to the regulation of the liquor traffic are, just now, apparently foremost in the public mind but there are many other important questions that must be considered during the campaign."

"The control of the great corporations by a reasonable exercise of the powers of the state, the regulation of public utilities, the equitable adjustment of the burdens of taxation, advancement of the cause of education, promotion of manufacturing industries within the state and the development of resources of the state, the improvement of the highways, both of the land and water; these and many other questions of vital interest are to be considered, and during the many intervening months between now and the time of the primary, the people will not only have an opportunity to form their own opinions, but to find out where those presenting themselves for office

## NEW EXPRESS RATES STOPPED BY COURT.

Federal Judge Issues Temporary Injunction Against Missouri Railroad Commission.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—The six express companies, operating in Missouri, obtained an order from Judge Smith McPherson, in the Federal Court, to restrain the State Board of Railroad Commissioners from promulgating the proposed new schedule of express rates, reducing rates an average of 21 per cent. Judge McPherson set the hearing for a permanent order for December 21.

The new schedule was to have become effective January 15. The express companies allege that they are now operating on a very close margin, or a loss, and that the effect of the new schedule would be practically to confiscate their business. In its petition each company, except the southern, shows its receipts and expenditures within the State for 1906, as follows:

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Pacific, receipts \$393,520.35, expenditures \$391,703.22; Wells Fargo, receipts \$350,000, expenditures \$353,000; American, receipts \$516,918, expenditures \$487,660; Adams, receipts \$164,424, expenditures \$157,880, and United States, receipts \$89,054, expenditures \$106,880.

The companies allege that they put the order of the board of May 1, 1905, reducing rates, into effect, and since that time nothing has occurred to justify a reduction in rates. On the contrary, the companies allege, operating expenses have increased, wages are higher, rents are higher, horses cost more and supplies of all kinds have advanced in price.

In the hearing Frank Riegerman will represent the United States Company; J. L. Minnis, of St. Louis, the Pacific and Southern; C. W. Stockton, of New York, the Wells Fargo, and Charles J. Green, of Omaha, the American and the Adams. Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General, will represent the state board.

There is nothing better offered the public to day for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Clay's drug store.

Leading Democrat in Missouri Dies.

Platte City, Mo., December 16.—Maj. Thomas W. Park died at this place at 9 o'clock. He was major in the Confederate Army. He served twelve years as county clerk of Platte county and was one of the founders of the Platte City Landmark, for many years being its editor and owner. Maj. Park was one of the most prominent Democrats of Northwest Missouri. He was chief clerk in the secretary of state's office under Capt. A. A. Lesueur. He was a prominent candidate for State Railroad Commissioner. He was a leading Mason and one of the founders of Knights Templars in Missouri. He leaves a widow, president of the Gaylord Institute, and two sons, Fred F. Park, a mining engineer, and Guy B. Park, the present prosecuting attorney of Platte county. He was buried at Platte City Friday afternoon.

Where Oh! Where is He.

Doctor Joseph A. Porter, of Hyattsville, Md., wants every man who fought under Colonel Joseph Porter in North Missouri to send him his post office address. He also asks for the address of the man (or some member of his family) whom he jerked out of bed on Monday night, July 28, 1862, a few hours after the battle of Moore's Mill Callaway county, and made him pilot their little squad over to the Missouri railroad. All Missouri exchanges friendly to the preservation of Confederate history, will please copy.

## Found Morphine Crystals.

K. C. Star.

Additional proof of the presence of morphine in the stomach of L. H. Perkins, of Lawrence, who died last summer after a fall from the roof of his house, has been obtained.

Dr. Walter M. Cross, city chemist, one of the committee appointed to examine Mr. Perkins' body for the presence of morphine, said that he found three well formed crystals of the poison in the stomach.

"I showed the crystals to Dr. Frank Hall, another member of the committee," Dr. Cross said. "We have had microscope photographs of the crystals made for the court. There is not the least doubt of the presence of the morphine."

The finding of the crystals is regarded as important because the conclusiveness of the other tests might have been questioned.

## Stops Big Quail Shipment.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec.—Six trunks of quail, containing 1,500 birds, en route from Oklahoma City to Kansas City, were confiscated by Agent Cline of the local Frisco station by authority of the state game warden, who has been notified and will come here to take charge of the capture. Under the Oklahoma law there is a heavy penalty for shipping or attempting to ship quail out of the state.

## Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, as given by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have far more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has the badge of HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of all its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman and suffer from frequent headache, backache, gnawing distress in stomach, periodical pains, disordered catarrhal, pelvic drain, dragging down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks dancing before the eyes, faint spells and kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in such cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription"; it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do as much to establish vigorous health in most weaknesses and ailments peculiarly incident to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by perseverance in its use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this remedy of known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SAUSAPARILLA, PHILS. CHERRY FECTORY.

Roosevelt Not a Candidate For Third Term.

Washington, December 16.—President Roosevelt fully and finally disposed of the third-term movement in his behalf. The action of the president was taken deliberately and after long conferences with Mr. Root, secretary of state; Mr. Meyer, postmaster general; Mr. Garfield, secretary of the interior; and Mr. Loeb, his private secretary. It was not the intention of the president to make any further announcement in connection with the third-term movement. He had expected to wait until the return to this country of Mr. Taft, generally known as the administration choice for the nomination. But certain recent events, which can now be related, prompted the action of the president.

The authenticity of the announcement here given publicly can be vouched for. The correspondent of this paper was called to the White House and the announcement given to him in typewritten form.

HAS NOT CHANGED AND WILL NOT

The announcement includes the exact language of the announcement made by the president on the night he was elected to this, his second term as president. To this announcement, long familiar to the public, I analyzed and criticized ever since, he adds the simple sentence:

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

The statement in an introductory way says that is issued at this time "in view of the issuance of the call of the Republican National Committee for the national convention."

This can be elaborated upon considerably. The president learned during the sessions of the Republican National Committee here of the extent of the movement in his behalf. He was told by members of the committee that they proposed to work for and take to the next national convention delegations from their state pledged to him—federal officeholders notably.

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